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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. 09/853,420  
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METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR  
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on September 12, 2005, having  
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 12, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.